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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: BRUCE G. KANIA ET AL

GAU: 3738

SERIAL NO: 09/121,300

EXAMINER: WILLSE

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FOR: GEL AND CUSHIONING DEVICES USING THE GEL

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This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- ☒ Amendment with Marked-Up Copy of Amended and New Claims/Reply
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☒ Other: Request for Extension of Time

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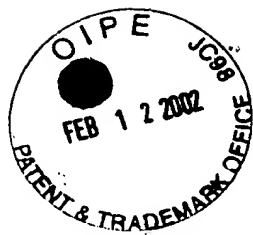
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 12, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 75 as follows.

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75. (Amended) A cushion liner for enclosing an amputation stump, said liner comprising a fabric stump covering having an open end for introduction of said stump and a closed end opposite said open end, said fabric coated on only the inside thereof with polymeric cushioning material, wherein said polymeric cushioning material optionally has a thickness profile such that the polymeric cushioning material is thicker at a closed end of the covering than at an open end.

Please cancel Claims 79, 81 and 82.

Please add new Claims 83-89 as follows.